



Vice President - Annual Report  
 Annual General Meeting  
 November 15, 2021

<b>MCA Director</b>	Vanessa Peters – MCA Vice President and Technical Committee Chair
<b>Accomplishments</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year we were able to see more use of our new licensing structure, that is our day licenses and Provincial licenses. In 2020 we had approximately 5 events and sold 30 day permits, in 2021 we had 9 events and 78 day permits (not including the last CX race). Day permits are not available for road events due to the high risk to safety since day permits do not include the same insurance as a membership.</li> <li>• This year we developed a new sanctioning policy to accommodate a wider variety of races and events including fat bike races, endurance events, hybrid events, different racer categories and recreational events.</li> </ul>	
<b>Issues Resolved</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new sanctioning policy uses day permits and additional event insurance to make racing more accessible for Manitoban participants who live in more remote parts of the province.</li> <li>• The MCA continues to follow the guidance of MB Sport for Life and Cycling Canada regarding our Covid-19 protocols for all our events. This is an ongoing issue as policies change for permits and sport in Manitoba.</li> </ul>	

<b>Goals for Next Year</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• With a full team of race directors, the goal of the Technical Committee going forward will be to review and update all of our race manuals to reflect any changes in the disciplines as well as to accommodate new events such as fatbike which will be added to the mountain bike discipline.</li><li>• The committee will also confirm the structure for tracking cup points and seeding for all disciplines and determine who will take on that role for the sake of consistency.</li><li>• We will continue to focus on recruiting and training more race/ event officials. And remind anyone that they can take the Level C Commissaire training online as a way to gain more information about the sport.</li><li>• A HUGE focus for 2022 will be to develop a plan for mentoring and training new RACE ORGANIZERS! There are a lot of new participants but many of our long-term organizers are moving on. There will be a club presidents meeting to begin this conversation. Please get involved with your club, make sure someone is representing your club at the MCA level on any or all the discipline committees. If you know someone who has an idea for an event connect them with a club, if they are not sure which discipline their event will fall under (hybrid event) they can contact me!</li><li>• The annual race calendar meeting will be early in the new year, anyone planning an event is welcome. Please contact your discipline chair as soon as possible with you ideas.</li></ul>	